

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1270-A)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Fruehauf) Before the Examiner: Yao
Serial No. 10/734,880)
Filed: December 12, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1642
For: Gene Related Sensitivity and Resistance to) Confirmation No.: 1031
Chemotherapeutic Drug Treatment)

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed December 27, 2007. Their Response will therefore be due on April 27, 2008. However, April 27, 2008 being a weekend, the response is consequently due on April 28, 2008.

By the signature of the undersigned the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge
Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee. Applicants qualify as a Small Entity.

Respectfully submitted,
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